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SUBJECT: SECOND MEETING WITH MOBUTU - PLOT DOCUMENTS

REF: KINSHASA 5619

1. WHEN I MET MOBUTU THIS MORNING (JUNE 24) HE OPENED FOLDER AND SAID HE HAD THE DOCUMENTS HE HAD PROMISED ME. HE HANDED THEM OVER. ONE WAS A U.S. ARMY PHOTOGRAPH OF FORT LEE GRADUATING CLASS DATED JULY 23, 1974. NAMES ON BACK INCLUDE 2ND LT. KABAMBA (ZAIRE), CAPT. ABDUL JALALZAY (AFGHANISTAN), AND CAPT. NOOR M. RASOOLI (AFGHANISTAN).

2. ANOTHER DOCUMENT WAS A XEROX COPY OF A TYPEWRITTEN NOTE READING AS FOLLOWS: "24643 MAKOSSO CALLING FOR MANTLE APARTMENT 11, 2EME ETAGE, GA PICKUP POINT: SMALL STREET RUNNING FROM PETROZAIRE BUILDING ON 30 JUNE PAST CANADIAN EMBASSY TOWARDS AVE TOMBALBYE 2100 H (HANDWRITTEN TIME) M. HITCHCOCK BP 4505 KINSHASA/ KALINA FROM ANDRE"

3. THIRD DOCUMENT WAS AN UNSIGNED COURSE PAPER (PRESUMABLY MPIKA'S PAPER) IN ENGLISH, IN LONGHAND, ENTITLED "INSURGENCY IN DEVELOPING NATIONS." ONLY PASSAGE IN STUDY OF SOME INTEREST INDICATES THAT

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GOOD DOWN TO THE RURAL LEVEL AND ARMED FORCES LOYAL TO GOZ, "A CAREFUL LOOK MUST BE TAKEN UPON THE AIRBORNE UNITS WHO ARE MOST LIKELY TO BECOME VULNERABLE AS THAT HAVE GOOD LEADERSHIP SINCE THEY ARE WELL-ARMED AND WELL-TRAINED. IT WILL BE AN ADVENTURE TO TRY TO MOVE BY FORCE WITH AN ARMED ELEMENT WHICH WILL REQUIRE LONGER PREPARATION." PAPER APPEARS TO BE A TEXTBOOK EXAMINATION OF COUNTERINSURGENCY PROBLEMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH APPLICABILITY TO ZAIRE TREATED SUMMARILY IN PASSAGES QUOTED ABOVE.

4. I ASKED IF I COULD HAVE THE FALLU DOCUMENT. MOBUTU SAID IT WAS NOT IN GOZ POSSESSION. FALLU HAD SENT IT TO LT. KABAMBA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO COPY AND RETURN IT TO FALLU. I ASKED IF I COULD HAVE A COPY OF GOZ COPY. MOBUTU REPLIED THAT IT WAS AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT WHICH HE COULD NOT RELEASE. HE ASSURED ME THAT IT CONTAINED NO REFERENCE TO THE US AND NO EVIDENCE THAT WOULD IMPLICATE US IN PLOT.

5. MOBUTU ASKED ME TO RETURN TOMORROW (JUNE 25 AT 1830 HOURS LOCAL TIME) WITH USG COMMENTS ON THE EVIDENCE HE HAD SO FAR CONVEYED TO ME.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: I URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO APPROACH DOD AT SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL TO OBTAIN ASAP, AND IN ANY CASE WELL BEFORE MY MEETING WITH MOBUTU TOMORROW, ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO AFGHANI OFFICERS AND KABAMBA. PRESUMABLY THERE IS SOMEONE AT FORT LEE WHO REMEMBERS KABAMBA AND CAN HELP WITH THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN POSITION TO GIVE MOBUTU A FAIRLY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL THREE OFFICERS IN THE US AND ELSEWHERE.
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